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Mr. Jack Craig  
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Dear Mr. Craig:

This letter provides Ohio EPA's approval of the changes to RA #17 proposed in DOE's letter "Proposed Actions for Removal Action 17 Improved Storage of Soil and Debris" dated November 18, 1994. Ohio EPA does have concerns with statements made in the attachment "Proposed Actions...". In the second paragraph on the of the third page, DOE states, "Revised strategies in waste management have been investigated in order to minimize containerization and shipment of some contaminated materials...". Ohio EPA does not support initiatives to reduce shipping of wastes. Ohio EPA believes DOE should be taking aggressive actions to pursue shipment of containerized wastes. The importance of expedited shipments is further supported by DOE's decision to delay construction of the CSF and the subsequent potential for storage space limitations.

If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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